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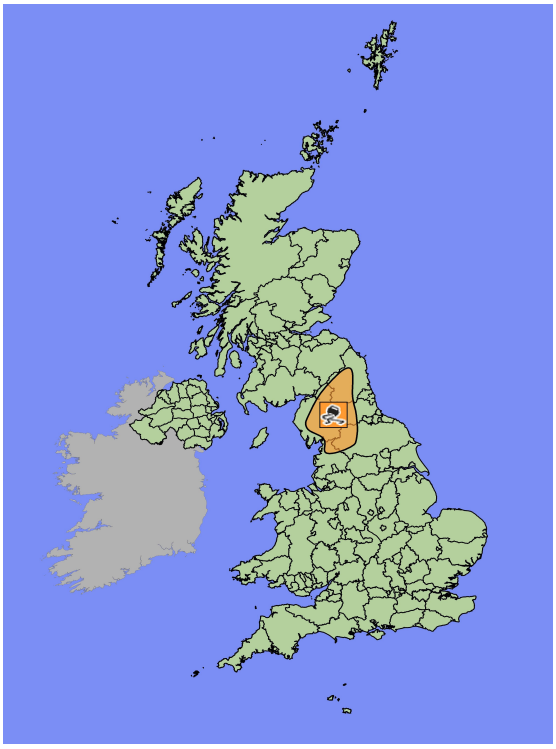

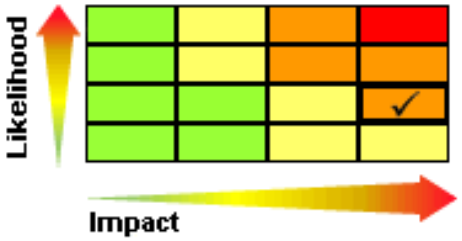

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The Warning level has been increased to Amber for parts of northern England for Thursday morning, as the degree of disruption in this area is likely to be high where any heavier rain falls onto sub-zero surfaces.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Ice**

Valid from **05:00 on Thu, 09th Feb 2012** until **12:00 on Thu, 09th Feb 2012**

Rain will move southeastwards from Scotland into England early on Thursday. This will fall onto very cold surfaces, such as roads, and will freeze instantly, forming a layer of ice. The public should be prepared for extremely hazardous driving conditions, particularly on routes over high ground and where roads are untreated.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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